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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: **Providers Indicated**

* Targeted Providers

SUBJECT: New Edit Codes Related to National Provider Identification

As announced in the April 23, 2007, Medicaid bulletin, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will implement a contingency plan so that providers can use any of the following to identify themselves on standard transactions and hard copy claims:

- Six-Character Legacy Medicaid Number Only (Only Medicaid legacy numbers are used on the claim.)

- Six-Character Legacy Medicaid Number and NPI (Both the Medicaid legacy number and the NPI are used for each billing/pay to and rendering provider on the claim. For example, do not enter the Medicaid legacy number only for one provider on the claim and the NPI only for another provider on the claim.)

- NPI Only (Only NPI numbers are used on the claim. The provider must ensure that NPIs used on the claim are registered with SCDHHS prior to using NPI only.)

Providers are strongly encouraged to continue the dual use strategy of using their NPI and taxonomy code and their legacy Medicaid number on claims.

If a claim has both the legacy and NPI, SCDHHS will attempt to crosswalk the NPI to the legacy number. If the crosswalk is successful, the claim will be paid by NPI; if the crosswalk is unsuccessful, the claim will be paid by legacy.

If only NPIs are used on the claim (the legacy number is not included in addition to the NPI), and the crosswalk is unsuccessful, one or more of the following edit codes related to NPI will appear on the remittance advice/835:

Edit Code	Edit Code Meaning	Resolution Steps
210	Missing taxonomy code	Enter taxonomy code on the claim. Taxonomy codes are required when an NPI is shared by multiple legacy provider numbers.
305	Invalid taxonomy code	Taxonomy code must be valid. Valid codes are found at: http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxonomy
692	Provider is using NPI **only** for at least one primary provider (billing or rendering) and legacy **only** for at least one other primary provider.	Use both legacy and NPI for all providers.
941	NPI on claim not found on provider file	Check the NPI on the claim to ensure it is correct. If so, register the NPI with provider enrollment.
942	Invalid NPI	The NPI used on the claim is inconsistent with numbering scheme utilized by NPPES. Update the claim with the correct NPI.
944	Taxonomy on claim has not been registered with provider enrollment for the NPI used on the claim.	Either update the taxonomy on the claim so that it is one that the provider registered with SCDHHS or contact provider enrollment to add the taxonomy that is being used on the claim.
946	Unable to crosswalk to legacy provider	Add the legacy number to the claim and contact program manager to clarify why the NPI could not be cross-walked.

Edit Code Continued.	Edit Code Meaning Continued	Resolution Steps Continued.
947	Atypical provider and NPI utilized on the claim	Atypical providers must continue to use their legacy number on the claim. Do not include an NPI if you are an atypical provider. If you are not sure, contact your program manager.

Providers who need to register their NPI with SCDHHS or update information they have registered with SCDHHS can do so in any of the following ways:

1. Register online at: **https://secure.dhhs.state.sc.us/npi/index.asp**
2. Send a copy of the document you received from the enumerator to:

   Medicaid Provider Enrollment,
   Mailing address: PO Box 8809, Cola, S.C. 29202-8809
   Fax: 803-699-8637
   Email: **provider.enrollment@bcbssc.com**
   Phone: 803-264-1650

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program. If you have questions concerning this bulletin or you need assistance to resolve the above edits, please contact your Program Manager at the number listed below:

AREA CODE 803

Ambulance Services	803-898-2655
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	803-898-2665
Behavioral Health Services	803-898-2565
CRNA Services	803-898-2660
Dental Services	803-898-2568
Durable Medical Equipment Services	803-898-2882
Early Intervention & School-Based Services	803-898-2655
ESRD Services	803-898-2665
FQHC Services	803-898-2660
Home Health Services	803-898-2590
Hospice	803-898-2590
Hospital Services	803-898-2665
Laboratory (Independent and X-Ray)	803-898-2660
Nurse Midwife Services	803-898-2660

Optician/Optometrist Services	803-898-2660
Physician Services	803-898-2660
Psychologist (Ph.D/Mr Waiver only)	803-898-2590
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program	803-898-2565
Speech & Hearing Services	803-898-2655
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